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SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION (NRA) MARKET
SURVEY VISIT OF HAUGH AND COX TO BAGHDAD

REF: (A) JUNE 1, 1976 LETTER OF ROBERT MANNION TO
-----PATRICK KILLOUGH
----- (B) BAGHDAD 363 OF MARCH 16, 1976
----- (C) BAGHDAD 689 OF MAY 25, 1976
----- (D) DAMASCUS 3214 OF MAY 21, 1976
----- (E) STATE 133274 OF MAY 1976
----- (F) STATE 54400 OF MARCH 5, 1976

ON MARCH 8 NRA SUBMITTED VISA REQUEST TO IRAQI CONSULATE/
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CHICAGO FOR JOHN HAUGH, PAST PRESIDENT NRA, TO VISIT IRAQ
ON MAY 8-10 TO MEET WITH IRAQI OFFICIALS CONCERNING ANIMAL
FATS AND PROTEIN TRADE. THIS DESIRED VISIT MENTIONED FEB.
24, 1977, LETTER FROM JACK CROUSE, NRA/DES PLAINES, TO
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE USINT/BAGHDAD, WHICH REQUESTED USINT
MAKE APPOINTMENTS (WITH STATE ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT (SOAD), VEGETABLE OILS STATE COMPANY, MANSOUR

AND/OR SABURR OF IRAQI GENERAL CO. FOR VEGETABLE OILS,
ETC.). STEWARD COX, DIRECTOR NRA OFFICE IN BRUSSELS,
PLANS ACCOMPANY HAUGH. COX ARRANGING HIS VISA IN BRUSSELS.

IRAQI CONSULATE SAYS CANNOT GRANT VISA UNTIL HAUGH HAS
INVITATION FROM OFFICIAL OF IRAQI FIRM, ORGANIZATION OR
GOVERNMENT. NRA STRONGLY DESIRES MAKE THIS VISIT,
ESPECIALLY VIEW UNSUCCESSFUL VISIT ATTEMPT IN APRIL 1976,
SEE REF (A). NRA HAS CONSIDERED SENDING CABLE REQUESTS
FOR APPOINTMENTS TO SOAD (HUSSAIN AL-ANI, IF HE STILL
PRESIDENT) AS SUGGESTED PARA 4 REF (B); BUT DECIDED NOT TO,
AS YET, SINCE THIS DONE RE ATTEMPTED APRIL 1976 VISIT AND
NO RESPONSE EVER RECEIVED. IN THIS CONNECTION NRA REFERS
TO FACT THEY HOSTED SABURR IN CHICAGO DURING HIS JUNE 1976
VISIT TO USA. SEE REFS (C), (D), AND (E). CAN USINT
OBTAIN THIS INVITATION FROM SOAD OR MANSOUR-SABURR OR
OTHER APPROPRIATE ENTITY? ALSO, SHOULD NRA ENGAGE
MRS. AZAWI TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMPANY TEAM
DURING VISIT, INCLUDING TO BASRA--TO VIEW TALLOW AND
GREASE UNLOADING AND STORAGE FACILITIES AS THEY AFFECT
THESE IMPORTS--OR WOULD MANSOUR OR SABURR DO THIS? IF IT
BEST ARRANGED VIA MRS. AZAWI, NRA WOULD CONSIDER THIS
ALONG LINES REF (F). ASSUMING SUCCESS IN ARRANGING THIS
NRA VISIT TO IRAQ, NEED CONFIRMATION HOTEL RESERVATIONS
FOR HAUGH AND COX ON NIGHTS MAY 8 AND 9. NRA ALREADY
TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY ARRANGE THESE ROOMS VIA INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL SERVICE AND COOK TOURS. CAN USINT POSSIBLY
ARRANGE THESE ROOMS (NRA GLADLY SEND ADVANCE PAYMENT IF
NEEDED) OR OTHER FACILITIES?
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THE IRAQI INVITATION FOR NRA SHOULD BE SENT C/O NICK HAVIS,
INTERNATIONAL MARKETING LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS,
FAS, ROOM 4919, SOUTH BUILDING, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-
CULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250 OR TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE
DIRECTLY TO IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION IN WASHINGTON RATHER
THAN SENDING LETTER TO HAVIS.

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP RE QUESTIONS ABOVE AND ANY OTHER GENERAL
GUIDANCE.
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